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## Graduate student shot and killed over weekend

by **Sydney Elliot**  
Alestle A&E Editor

An SIUE graduate student was found dead in a car Saturday morning in St. Louis, and her death has been ruled a homicide, according to the St. Louis County Police Department.

Officer Rick Eckhard of the St. Louis County Police Department said joggers discovered the body of Soumya Tummala, 22, an SIUE international student residing in Maryville, shot dead in the passenger side of a 1995 Ford Taurus.

SIUE Director of Public Affairs Greg Conroy confirmed Tummala was a registered engineering graduate student at

SIUE.

Tummala was found at 12636 Spanish Pond Road at Sunfish and North Lakes Park near Spanish Lake in North County. The car was parked on a boat ramp near the lake.

The vehicle is registered to a relative of Tummala's, Vikram Kumar Tummala, also a resident of Maryville. Vikram Tummala was discovered dead Monday around 11:45 a.m. when his body surfaced in the lake. St. Louis County Police said Vikram Tummala was also shot.

Detectives from the St. Louis County Police Department believe the incident involves only the two victims. The investigation is still underway.

Eckhard said detectives believe Soumya Tummala was shot and killed between Friday night and Saturday morning.

"We're moving along at a good pace, and detectives have been working non-stop on the case since Saturday," Eckhard said.

No arrests have been made in connection with either death.

Praveen Dodda, graduate assistant of International Student Services and president of the Indian Student Association, said although he did not know Tummala personally, he thought she was a bright student.

"I was shocked," Dodda said. "I didn't

believe that it had happened, but we can't change the fact now."

Dodda said he wanted the family to know he understands this is a difficult time, but he and other members of the Indian Student Association are "taking every possible step to send the body back to India."

Conroy said the university offered its condolences to Tummala's family.

"Our hearts and thoughts are with the family," Conroy said. "If there is any way we can help with their daughter ... we would be happy to cooperate."

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**Former Senator senior Natalie Butler of Palatine (left) and former Senator senior Ryan Watson (center) of Chicago Heights were dismissed from the Student Senate at Friday's Student Government meeting.**

## Student Government senators impeached

by **Allan Lewis**  
Alestle Reporter

Impeachment charges were brought, heard and voted on by the Student Government Friday, following a half hour executive session in which the Senate dismissed two of its own.

Senators Natalie Butler and Ryan Watson were officially let go from their positions at the meeting, Watson on charges of violating article's III and I of the Student Government Constitution and Butler in accordance to article III.

Article III of the constitution states that all senators must attend a mandatory training session sponsored by Student Government, a trip to Potosi, Mo., which Watson and Butler failed to attend.

"I don't think it was crucial for everyone to attend," Watson said. "(Student Government) just went over goals and objectives and parliamentary procedure, which I already know."

Watson said he did not attend because he was at an LCAT course at St. Louis University at the time of the trip.

"It's a \$1,300 class, and I was not going to miss it just for that trip," Watson said.

The Senate passed the removal of Butler by a vote of 7-6, in which Kress cast the deciding vote, while Watson was relieved on a 7-2 vote on the first charge and a 6-2 vote on the second, with two senators abstaining from the vote.

"Both senators have done a decent job in their positions, but if we do not uphold the

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## "A more enlightened picture of Iran"

Lecture series plans to educating students about Iranian cultures

by **Kenneth Long**  
Alestle Sports Editor

Fatemeh Keshavarz, professor of Persian language and literature at Washington University in St. Louis, travels every year from the United States back to Iran to visit her mother and catch up with high school and college friends.

Keshavarz said she considers herself an informal diplomat between the two countries, enlightening both sides to what's really happening.

"I think of myself as a cultural handshake," Keshavarz said. "We need that kind of bridge building between (Iran and the United States)."

Keshavarz will conduct a lecture titled "The Iran that Smiles: Art, Literature, and Culture in

Post 1979 Iran" at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the Morris University Center's Hickory-Hackberry-Oak-Redbud Room.

The lecture is part of series titled "Cosmopolitan Iran: A Speaker and Film Series" organized by philosophy professor Lucian Stone.

Stone said his idea for the series stemmed from the average American's general ignorance of Middle Eastern culture.

"Given all of the mentions of Iran in the news, I just realized nothing was happening on campus to educate us on Iran," Stone said. "I wanted to help give a more enlightened picture of Iran."

Keshavarz said she didn't think there is a big conspiracy to make Iran look bad in the public's

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## SIUE partners with IDOT for construction education program

by **Josh McCarty**  
Alestle Sports Editor

A \$2 million agreement among a joint venture including SIUE was finalized Thursday to improve the qualifications of minority construction workers.

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced a partnership with SIUE, Southwestern Illinois College and Metro-East Black Contractors Organization to help minorities achieve employment in local highway construction projects at a press conference Thursday.

IDOT Secretary Milton Sees has worked on this project since January 2006 and said the program is about enhancing minorities' employment qualifications.

"(The training program) will increase employment opportunities for minorities and women by preparing these individuals for placement and retention in the highway construction industry," Sees said. "This program will provide participants with realistic career paths."

MEBCO President William Mason said he believes the

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## Police Reports

### 9-9

Police issued Krista M. Kearney a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued Brittany M. Hogan a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on Cougar Lake Drive.

### 9-10

Police issued James D. Votismier a citation for speeding on Northwest Entrance Road.

Police issued Ethan P. Miller a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

Police issued Bernard M. Awayna a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on Cougar Lake Drive.

Police issued Ryan T. Melosi a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

Police issued John T. Podgajny a citation for speeding on North University Drive.

Police issued Jennifer L. Schooley a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on South University Drive.

Police issued Joshua B. Markland a citation for speeding on South University Drive.

### 9-11

Police took a report about a stolen hangtag taken off a motorcycle.

Police responded to an active alarm at the Science Building. There was no fire, and the alarm was not reset until it was repaired.

### 9-12

Police took a report of a stolen hangtag.

Police responded to a report of fliers for UltimateCollegeParty.com being left on doors and cars in Cougar Village. No one was found putting out the fliers.

Police issued Nicholas A. Ramey a citation for the operation of an uninsured motor vehicle on South University Drive.

Nicholas T. Route was arrested in connection with possession of cannabis and illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and John D. Houlihan was arrested in connection with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. Both were arrested after an officer found the two in a parked car at Prairie Hall. They were processed, given notices to appear and were released.

### 9-13

Ryan C. Otten was arrested in connection with driving under the influence and Caleb A. Remington, Blain M. Powell, Arthur J. Peterson, Courtney E. Lovegreen, Whitney C. Behm and Codee S. Vermett were arrested in connection with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor at the Woodland Hall Lot. All were processed, Otten posted bond and all were given notices to appear and were released.

Thomas F. Conway was arrested in connection with DUI on South University Drive. Conway was processed, posted bond and was released. The vehicle was towed.

### 9-14

Police responded to Bluff Hall about a reported break-in of a car in the parking lot. A CD player had been removed and left on the ground. Police met with the owner who said nothing else was missing.

### 9-15

Police met with a female student reporting a male was sending her e-mails and instant messages after telling him to stop. Police met with the male, and he agreed to stop contacting the female student.

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constitution it becomes null," Student Body Vice President Bryan Kress said. "If we do not uphold it for one situation we might as well rewrite the constitution."

The second charge against Watson dealt with failing to "encourage students to exemplify qualities of responsible citizenship" and failing to "function cooperatively with other constituent bodies to achieve the mission and purpose of the university," as written in the constitution.

Kress said he could not publicly explain the second charge in detail, as it was a personal matter.

"The charges had to do with the authority and the responsibility of a student senator," Kress said.

Watson said the impeachment charge dealt with items the Senate found to be inappropriate on his Facebook page.

"They saw stuff on my Facebook and I was removed because of that," Watson said.

The two seats left open on the Senate will be filled after an interview process is completed and a vote is taken by the Senate, a process Kress said could be complete by the next meeting.

Watson did not see the impeachment process as fair.

"I don't feel proper procedures were followed as far as my removal goes," Watson said. "Once they took a vote by secret ballot (for the first charge) I was already removed, so there was no need to vote on the second charge and that is just my adviser being vindictive."

During her report to the Senate, Student Body President Dominique Majors shed some light on the removals and urged student government to keep going.

"We have to keep going and continue to do good work," Majors said. "We need to stay committed."

Aside from the impeachment, seven committee positions were appointed within Student Government with Senator Kenny Yasger and Senator Johanna Anderson taking positions on both the School Spirit and Pride Committee and Student Organization Advisory Board.

Terrance Murphy and Mike Carr will join them on SOAB, while Hannah Marks was the lone addition to the Tuition and Fees Committee.

Alpha Phi sorority had a nearly \$6,000 request accepted by the Senate for their program "Girls Fight Back," a program in which an alumni speaker from Eastern Illinois University will come and talk to women on campus about rape and self defense, while the Public Relations Society was approved for a \$550 travel request to send members to the group's national conference.

Sophomore Alpha Phi member Ann Knight told the Senate the "Girls Fight Back" program on Nov. 9 could become mandatory for all sorority members at SIUE.

Three student organizations receiving the green light from Student Government on their constitutions included One Mic Poetry, the Equestrian Club and Phi Sigma Tau honor society.

Student Government will meet again at 2 p.m. Sept. 26 in the Morris University Center's Goshen Lounge.

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# Board of trustees reported record residential students

by Karina Swank and Rachel Snow  
Alestle Reporters

Official enrollment figures were announced Thursday at the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees meeting, with 13,602 students currently enrolled at SIUE for the fall 2008 semester.

This figure is an overall increase of 1.5 percent from last year. This semester saw a record number of residential students with 3,472 students now living in University Housing. Occupancy is 98 percent filled and all the students who were waitlisted have now been assigned to a hall.

Board of Trustees Chair Roger Tedrick said he was pleased with the enrollment increase.

"It has been carefully planned, and we can in fact accommodate these students," Tedrick said. "(The increase) shows that the SIUE campus is doing a very good job."

As enrollment rises, SIUE is also seeing increases in construction on campus. According to Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift's report presented Thursday, SIUE is currently involved in the most active period of construction since the campus was first developed.

Tedrick said the new science building is still waiting for funding from the state.

"(The) science building is still hoping for funding and waiting for a capital bill to be passed," Tedrick said. "(Southern Illinois University President Glenn) Poshard is confident a capital bill will be passed by the legislation by the end of the current academic year."

Several areas of foundation work are close to completion including the Student Fitness Center, Student Success Center and Early Childhood Center. New bleachers were delivered to the Vadalabene Center last Friday.

Kenn Neher, vice chancellor for administration, said he was excited about the bleachers and the advancement in construction.

"Construction is progressing nicely, and we are making more classrooms, basketball offices and storage rooms," Neher said.

Neher also presented the board with campus security updates Wednesday at an executive committee meeting.

Neher said SIUE's security plan is in its "third generation" with other Illinois police departments in agreement with SIUE and SIUE Police fully trained, including two Crisis Intervention Team officers.

Further changes are in the security plan's future, including hopes for two additional officers at the SIUE Police Department, additional speakers to different parts of buildings on campus and becoming in full compliance with the Campus Violence Prevention plan.

Division I athletics also hit the discussion table Thursday. With SIUE in its first year as a D-I provisional member, the NCAA has accepted SIUE's three strategic plans submitted in August.

One overall plan has been approved and two fast-track plans for softball and men's soccer. Athletics have also filled numerous full-time positions including assistant men's basketball coach Kevin Giese, Event and Operations Coordinator Samantha Easterley, assistant athletic trainer Patrick Bierman, assistant track and field coach Kareem Jackson and Strength, Conditioning and Training Coach Eileen McAllister.

Also mentioned at the meeting was the death of William T. Going, the first full professor of English for the Alton Residence Center, at the age of 93. Going established the William and Margaret Going Professorship for recognition of outstanding faculty achievement.

The board of trustees will meet next on Oct. 16 at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

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opinion, but there is a "public discourse" against Iran in the United States.

"(Public discourse) is like a huge river flowing in one direction," Keshavarz said. "Somehow the pressure of the flow is growing, and it's hard to stand in its way or reverse it."

U.S.-Iranian relations date back to the early 1950s, when the U.S. played a part in the overthrow of Shah Mohammad Mossadegh. In 1979, Iran took over the American Embassy in Tehran, and Americans were held hostage until the end of President Jimmy Carter's term in office.

Iran is still a hot-button topic in modern politics with Iran relations highlighted in the presidential election this year.

Senior mass communications major Jason Beatty of Springfield said most Americans don't hear all of the facts of Iranian culture.

"The U.S.'s form of nationalism is structured in a way that all Middle East nation states are combined into one ideology," Beatty said. "They're either called terrorists or evil doers."

Keshavarz said she read an article in Newsweek where Iranian students were praised as

being "the best undergraduates in the world," but the article went on to say the main motivation for the students was to get out of Iran.

"The article is looking for a sinister explanation of why Iranian students are studying so well," Keshavarz said. "We are in the middle of a public discourse, which is fed by political conflict that is unnecessary and unfounded."

Keshavarz attended the University of Shiraz in Iran before graduating at the University of London.

Stone said the public representation of Iran blocks out the positive aspects of Iran's culture, including literature, classical music and cinema.

"Iranian cinema is highly regarded worldwide," Stone said. "They're seen at major film festivals and win major awards."

Keshavarz said Iranian culture has produced literary and visual masterpieces that most of the world is ignorant to their existence. Iranian women are also able to participate in these two art forms without having to worry about gender.

"Many publishers in the United States are shocked to

know that there are contemporary women writers who write splendid and candid poetry in Iran," Keshavarz said.

The lecture series, which runs until the end of April, features six expert speakers about Iran, four Iranian films and multiple question and answer opportunities for students and faculty.

Stone said he hopes to fill the gaps of Iran's true face with the lecture series.

"Everyone is busy with their lives and doesn't have the time to look up the true facts," Stone said. "By bringing in top scholars in the country, we hope to give voice to the silent vantage point of Iranian culture."

Keshavarz said when Americans travel to Iran, they are greeted warmly by Iranians.

"Most Iranians will come and shake hands, but they have to say 'We don't hate you,'" Keshavarz said. "Most don't buy into the black and white political slogans."

For more information about "Cosmopolitan Iran: A Speaker and Film Series," contact Stone at 650-2246 or lustone@siue.edu.

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opportunities should become more available for minorities if they are properly trained in all aspects of the industry.

"Too often (construction projects) tell me that we just don't have qualified people," Mason said. "Well, we're going to provide for you people who are qualified now."

MEBCO will offer marketing, recruitment and mentoring courses as a part of the program, while SWIC will provide admission procedures and conduct training classes.

SWIC President Georgia Costello said the agreement was a necessary step to solving a long-time problem.

"We are so thrilled and excited that we're standing here today in a collaborative partnership," Costello said. "Ladies and gentlemen, I say to you today, this is the way it should be."

The idea for the program came about when MEBCO showed concern over local highway projects like the Interstate 64 expansion not having enough minority hires.

Southern Illinois University President Glenn Poshard said the agreement is an opportunity for minorities to level the playing field in attempting to find a career.

"We believe these agreements will lead to a more diverse workforce by broadening the pool of qualified applicant for

construction related employment," Poshard said. "We're ready, we're willing and with the strong leadership present, we'll be able to make this effort a success."

SIUE's role in the partnership will be in an administrative overview capacity.

Both Poshard and Costello talked about the responsibility of their respective institutions to the area. SIUE Chancellor Vaughn Vandegrift said both schools have history on their side when partnering together.

"SWIC and SIUE have had a longstanding tradition of working together for the benefit of the region," Vandegrift said. "Our two institutions have not only helped students reach their full potential, but the result of that endeavor has created strong economic development for the region."

Clayton Harris, deputy chief of staff for Gov. Rod Blagojevich, was also present at the press conference and said while the program itself is something to be proud of, it also says a lot about the Metro-East.

"The fact that the program will be here and administered here speaks wonders to the area," Harris said. "We're very proud and very happy to be on campus."

For more information on the training program, go to [www.dot.state.il.us](http://www.dot.state.il.us).

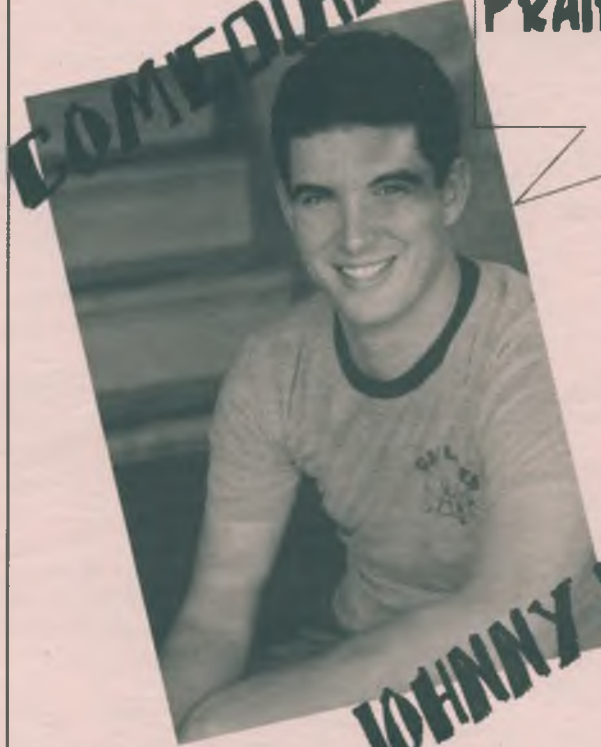
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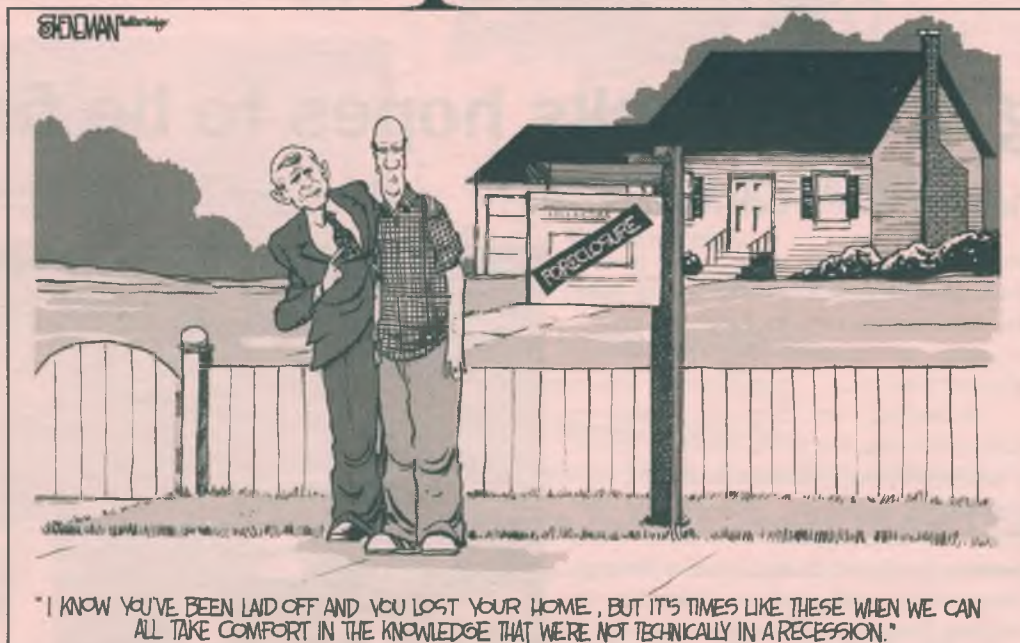
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## Attendance policy in the “real world”

Let's begin by building a scenario. One late evening, while pulling into your apartment's neighborhood, the car makes an unappealing sound and the temperature gage is too high. After further investigation and a call to dad about the bubbles in the radiator fluid and the high temperature, it is all too clear that a 15 minute drive to classes in the morning is out of the question. This is when panic sets in because, though the homework can be submitted online, the teacher still requires that smiling face in class or your grade will pay the price..

This particular event occurred in my life not much more than a week ago. Luckily, a wonderful roommate put her grade out on the line as she followed me to the repair shop and then drove us to school.

Yes, I found a way to not miss class, but I should not have had to, and I especially

should not have had to make my roommate late to her class.

It floors me when teachers announce on the first day of class that only one class period can be missed or the grade you receive will be lowered, no excuses accepted.

I was lucky my situation wasn't any worse. What if I had kids and the babysitter became deathly ill? Can I bring in her doctor's note and not be penalized for a missed class? What if I was completely on my own and the bills were piling up so I needed to take that extra shift during my class period? Will the teachers accept that excuse?

Unfortunately, I know those few, the ones with six grandmas all dying in the same year, have ruined it for all of us. I also believe that an attendance requirement is a good idea for freshmen. The new independence can be overly alluring and that extra incentive to go to class is helpful. However, in no way do I believe a sophomore, or above, needs that incentive. I've already chosen to come to college and stick with it. If I thoroughly mess it up, then that is my fault, no one else's.

I can hear the rebuttals. “Wait until she

gets into the real world.” A lot of us already are in the “real world” and still going to school full time. Also, though I cannot speak for every student, I'm paying for my schooling. Not my parents or grandparents, 20-year-old me. I'm paying for cable too and if I don't feel like turning it on one day, I won't. I might waste my money or my education, but again that is my fault. As for the students who aren't paying, they'll have to answer to mom and dad when their grades suffer.

Teachers, it is great that you do care so much about students excelling in their classes. We need more like you. But life happens. I might need more than one day away from your class, but I'm too terrified because my grades are important to me. They mean my future. I want to know that my final grade is a result of my hard, or lack of, work, not the result of a few missed class periods.

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## Promise ring controversy, teaching safe sex to teens

Last week Russle Brand, a famous comedian in the United Kingdom, hosted the MTV Video Music Awards for the first time. It turned out to be an extremely controversial evening, though his comments towards the Jonas Brothers got me thinking.

Brand targeted the brotherly trio in a series of comments relating to their promise to abstain from sex until marriage.

Purity rings and the promise to stay away from sex until marriage seems like a good virtue. However, there is a rather large vice against abstaining from sex. It's called human nature.

Brand was reprimanded during the awards show by “American Idol” winner Jordan Sparks when she said, “I just have one thing to say about promise rings. It's not bad to wear a promise ring, because not everybody — guy or girl — wants to be a slut.”

After the comment Brand came back on stage and apologized for his rash behavior.

According to MTV.com, Sparks later said

she wished she had phrased her comment differently, but she didn't regret it. The article also said Sparks did not intend to imply people who don't wear purity rings are sluts.

The matter of purity rings, though a new fad among the young and famous, has been around since the mid 90s. Following the MTV VMAs, the Today Show on NBC did a segment about purity rings and the promise to remain abstinent. They invited to the show Denny Pattyn, who began the Silver Ring Thing in 1996 to talk about purity or promise rings. According to a New York Times article, Pattyn said more than 50,000 youths have put on purity rings and joined the religious group, Silver Ring Thing.

There are concerns with asking youths to remain celibate and not teaching them anything about sexual health. Michael McGee, the vice president for education at Planned Parenthood, was quoted by the New York Times as saying a generation of kids is at risk because they are taught condoms do not work. The article continued to quote McGee, who said many teens come into Planned Parenthood facilities for pregnancy tests, yet refuse free condoms because they were taught they do not work.

There is nothing wrong with waiting until marriage to have sex, and it certainly

doesn't mean you sleep around if you don't sport a silver band. However, abstinence-only education cannot be the only kind of sexual education being taught in schools. The teen pregnancy rate rose between 2005 and 2006 for the first time since 1991, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site. The site also said it is too early to tell if this is an increasing trend, or just a one year fluctuation.

With movies and television shows such as “Juno” and “The Secret Life of the American Teenager,” and publicly displayed pregnant teens such as Jamie Lynn Spears and Bristol Palin, it is important to move forward and consider safe sex education.

Instead of pushing teens only to save themselves, give them some good information, too. Teach students the morality behind having sex, teach them about forms of birth controls, and teach them how to properly use condoms. Teens get curious, so instead of running the risk of STDs and more teen pregnancies, educate them. If they do decide to have sex, then hopefully they are doing it safely.

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Correction: In the September 11 edition of the Alestle, it was incorrectly stated the U.S Dept of Transportation was distributing the grant, because of an error in a press release. It is actually the Illinois Dept. of Transportation. In addition, the Hall of Fame Banquet was incorrectly listed as Oct. 15. The correct date is Oct. 10. The Alestle regrets the error.



## Poetry reading in Starbucks hopes to be first of many

Students read poetry and prose Wednesday night at the first MUC Reading Series event

by Ben McDonald  
Alestle Correspondent

More than 40 students packed themselves into the lounge of Starbucks in the Morris University Center Wednesday for the first MUC Reading Series where they listened to poetry and prose.

The series is free to students interested in sharing their writing or those who want to hear some of their fellow students' work. Nearly 40 students packed the Starbucks lounge for the reading, a number due in part to a new student organization on campus, according to Justin Horton, a senior business major and president of the organization One Mic, which helped spread the word about the reading.

"I felt that a lot of people had things to say," Horton said. "I recognize a lot of talent, and people just need an outlet. I also wanted a mature forum for people of different backgrounds, whether it be race or heritage, to be in one place and respectfully listen to each other."

The next reading will take place at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at Starbucks. Students who are interested in reading should arrive early to sign up. One Mic

hopes to start having an open mic poetry reading on campus every other week, and the organization uses its Facebook group to keep its readers informed about upcoming events.

According to English professor Adrian Matejka, the MUC Reading Series is meant to foster interest in the literary community at SIUE. Matejka said the series was put together as a joint effort between professors in the Creative Writing Department and students wanting to cultivate literary interest on campus.

English professor Valerie Vogrin began the evening by reading a piece titled "Things We'll Need for the Coming Difficulties." Vogrin headlined the reading but gave credit to Matejka for organizing the event.

In addition to Vogrin, 14 students read their work at Starbucks.

Senior history major George Grenchik, who heard about the event through word of mouth, read his poem "Sheet Music" at the event.

"(I'm) just an average poet from the school," Grenchik said. "I heard about it through my English friends."

The reading series is organized so each event will have a headlining writer.



Sean Roberts/Alestle

Students sat inside Starbucks and listened to the work of fellow students during the first MUC Reading Series event Wednesday.

The series has been booked into the spring semester with published poetry and fiction writers, but Matejka said he hopes by then

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## Famous comedian scheduled to appear in Prairie Hall

by Brittany Zehr  
Alestle Correspondent

There was never just one defining moment in comedian Johnny Walker's life when he decided he wanted his professional career to be comedy.

As a young adult, Walker said he and his sister used comedy as a way to communicate. They would exchange movie quotes and use humor to discuss things their parents wouldn't understand. Not until his senior year of college did he realize he might be able to make comedy a full-time job.

Walker will entertain the SIUE community at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Prairie Hall Multi Function Room. The show will last approximately an hour. The event is free to all.

Opening for Walker will be Pedro Hernandez, a friend of Johnny's.

Kristin Hoover, a graduate student with Campus Activities Board, said it was a unanimous decision for CAB to select Johnny Walker to perform for the SIUE community. Hoover said she is excited to see peoples' reactions, claiming Walker was

"absolutely hilarious" when she and others viewed snippets of him performing while at a seminar.

Freshman Colton Scott, a Bluff Hall resident, said he has never heard of Johnny Walker before, but saw the posters about him. Scott said he plans to attend Wednesday and hopes that his friends will join.

Walker said his favorite topic to talk about is politics and how they relate to young adults' lives.

"Comedy is a good way to talk about politics and relationships," Walker said. "If something is strange, scary or weird, I turn it into a joke. I like to get people to look at the world differently."

Equipped with a guitar, Walker has captured audiences' attention nationally with his original spin on stand up as well as the original songs he sings. Based in Los Angeles, Johnny entertained over 50 college campuses last year, in addition to headlining comedy clubs across the country. He has also been heard on numerous radio stations.

According to JohnnyWalkerComedy.com, while attending Yale University, he

performed for many heads of state and other influential figures worldwide as a member of the a cappella group Wiffenpoofs.

He also released an album that continues to be played nationwide and has appeared on many different television shows, most recently the hit show "Scare Tactics" this past summer.

Walker said performing stand-up comedy anywhere is exciting because of the unknown aspect.

"You're never really sure what's going to happen," Walker said.

Walker said once, while performing at a school in Washington, he was 20 minutes into his act when he got the feeling nobody got his jokes. Afterward, he found out everyone spoke English as a second language and didn't have the same understanding of pop culture.

Walker has both Myspace and Facebook Web pages, as well as his Web site, JohnnyWalkerComedy.com. Both Walker and Hernandez are expected to stay for a while after the show to talk and take pictures. Walker will be doing three other shows while in the area.



Courtesy photo

Johnny Walker, comedian and singer, performing at The Funny Bone Club in Dayton, Ohio in January.

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# Now Rating:



## "Burn After Reading"

by Jeff Mason  
Alestle Reporter

It's always hard to follow up on an Oscar-winning movie. The pressure to write the perfect script and direct the picture with such precision must be unbelievable.

So how did Joel and Ethan Coen follow up their Academy Award winning movie "No Country for Old Men?" Why, by making a spy farce with an all star cast, of course. "Burn After Reading" may not be their best work, but it certainly will make you laugh.

"Burn After Reading" is a series of interweaving storylines, the most pertinent of which follows Linda Litzke (Frances McDormand) and Chad Feldheimer (Brad Pitt) as they try to get a reward from Osborne Cox (John Malkovich) for returning a CD full of his "CIA intelligence." Rounding out the cast and filling in the gaps are J.K. Simmons of "Juno," George Clooney and Oscar winner Tilda Swinton.

The movie immediately starts off on a high note and continues to hit them throughout the entire film. The humor is very similar to that of the Coen's cult classic "The Big Lebowski," and each moment is delivered perfectly thanks to the excellent cast. Unfortunately, there are also stretches of the movie that feel as if they drag on, making the viewer wait for the next great moment to come up.

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students will be willing to take the reigns of the series and hopefully have it "take on a life of its own."

"The focus is on the students," Matejka said. "Hopefully we can get it sponsored by the university."

Matejka said the plan for the series is to give headlining speakers a more substantive incentive to come speak.

"(Vogrin is) literally doing this for a cup of tea," Matejka said.

"Burn After Reading" is also similar to "Lebowski" in its plot, since it is juggling multiple storylines at the same time without ever letting the audience know what the overall plan is. There are so many characters and plot lines going on that it is easy to feel overwhelmed, diverting some of the viewer's attention away from the hilarious bits of the movie.

The clear standout in the movie is Brad Pitt, whose clueless character Chad steals every scene he is in. Pitt's version of the airhead gym instructor who calls himself a "good Samaritan" while trying to blackmail the former agent is perfect. As for the rest of the cast, each of the main actors have at least one scene that is worthy of high praise. Every piece of the acting puzzle fits in flawlessly.

"Burn After Reading" is a movie that can make you laugh and be perplexed at the same time. Its plot may take a few viewings to understand, but the humor mixed in will make that time well spent. If only there was more of it to make the scenes that simply carry on a bit more fun to watch. Regardless, the Coen brothers have made another great movie.

4 out of 5 stars

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Matejka said the series is meant for students to have a welcoming environment that encourages them to share their writing without criticizing or judgmental attitudes.

"It's meant for students to just come and rock out with their writing," Matejka said.

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# Cougars fall after fast start

by T.J. Cowell  
Alestle Correspondent

Failure to capitalize on early momentum was a problem for SIUE volleyball Sept. 3 as they defeated the Evansville Purple Aces in Evansville Ind. in the first set, but lost the final three sets for their fourth loss of the season.

The Cougars claimed victory in dominating fashion, 25-22, but were unable to capitalize on the momentum. They ended up dropping the final three sets at the Carson Center. Evansville nipped the Cougars in the second set, 27-25. From there, the Purple Aces rallied in the final two sets of the match and defeated SIUE, 25-19, 25-16.

SIUE, now 2-4 on the season, was led by senior Mallory Clements who finished with the 17th triple-double of her collegiate career, making 10 kills, 36 assists and 11 digs.

Senior middle hitter Samantha Schulte led SIUE with 11 kills. Schulte said while SIUE played well at the beginning, they needed to keep the pace up throughout the rest of the match.

"We came out really strong. Everything was there but our serving," Schulte said. "We need to work on being aggressive throughout the match."

The Kenosha, Wis., native said once the team starts getting everything to flow, it's hard to stop them.

The turning point of the match came in the third set when the Cougars' aggressive serving began

to backfire. After missing a number of serves in

a row, the Cougars' started to back off. In a league where if you don't serve aggressively things can turn around in a hurry Evansville capitalized and started connecting on all pages, according to SIUE senior outside hitter Emily Rahn.

"Missed serves cost us the game," Rahn said. "The other team got momentum. Volleyball is a game of momentum, whoever has the momentum wins the game."

Rahn and sophomore Diane Schmidlin led SIUE with 15 digs in the game. Rahn said the team has great chemistry this year and looks for good things to come in the near future for SIUE volleyball.

"We are all like a big family," Rahn said. "Everyone gets along both on and off the court."

It's time to make a name for SIUE volleyball. We belong in Division I."

SIUE Head Volleyball Coach Todd Gober said the Cougars must continue to play hard, aggressive volleyball. The team has been playing well, but it has been the little things that have kept the Cougars from capitalizing so far this season. The key is not to become frustrated because this year's team holds a lot of promise, according to Gober.

SIUE now looks ahead to a 7 p.m. match Friday against the University of Illinois Fighting Illini in Champaign.

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An SIUE volleyball player gets ready to serve during practice this season. The Cougars fell to 2-4 on the year losing to Evansville.

# SIUE women's soccer gets defensive in win

## Cougars earn third shutout victory of the season with win against Murray State

by Levi Kirby  
Alestle Reporter



courtesy SIUE sports information

An SIUE soccer player controls the ball during a game last season. The women's soccer team won two games in a row.

Coming off of a dramatic overtime victory against Murray State, which snapped a 3-game losing streak, the SIUE women's soccer team knew the importance of building momentum to continue their winning ways.

SIUE senior Jennifer Kratzer said the win really boosted the team's confidence, and that up until that point, it was upsetting because they knew they weren't playing to their full potential.

Friday against Southeast Missouri State University, the Cougars did add another tally to the win column with a 1-0 victory.

Senior goalkeeper Kaci Backs helped in the victory by recording her second shutout in a row. Backs played all 90 minutes of the game and grabbed three saves.

The Cougars defense kept SEMO from scoring while the offense out shot the Redhawks 12-4.

The score remained locked at 0-0 into the second half until SIUE freshman Brittany Bodziak made her first collegiate goal a winning one, putting SIUE on top 1-0.

Bodziak's score came at 62:10 off of a give-and-go assist by senior forward Jenny Kates.

The Cougar's defense only allowed one shot the entire second half from the Redhawks, a shot at 53:43 by Nicole Bussman, which was saved by Backs.

SIUE Head Coach Derek Burton said the performance level of his team during the SEMO game

is something the Cougars need to match during the remainder of the season.

"Our efforts are much improved," Burton said. "We are learning what it takes to be consistent. We are stepping up our level of effort and still playing the way we want to."

Burton is pleased with the victory, but said there is still a lot the team has to work on. He said they are far from a "plateau" in regards to performance. He wants to continually get better.

When the Cougars have won this season, they have done so in shutout fashion, blanking their opponents in all of their victories.

Since losing three in a row to Akron University, Kent State and University of Tennessee-Martin, the Cougars have now won two in a row to vault their season record to 3-3.

SIUE gets a break with no games this weekend. Their next match up is not until Sept. 25 against another Ohio Valley Conference foe, the third conference game in a row for the Cougars, against Tennessee Tech University.

Burton said the break will be nice to give the team a couple of days to focus on school and rest, without having to worry about soccer.

With a twelve day break, a two-win streak and a healthy team, Burton just wants his players to continually get better and "stay focused mentally and physically."

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## SIUE men's soccer earns two victories

by Levi Kirby  
Alestle Correspondent

The SIUE men's soccer team rolled through Wright State and Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne this weekend for two wins, giving the Cougars an overall record of 3-2.

The goalkeeping duo of freshman Nick Collico and senior Nick Frasca allowed only one goal throughout the weekend.

Frasca, the usual starter, was sick during the weekend and did not play Friday, so Collico stepped in and grabbed five saves in the 3-1 SIUE victory. The goalkeepers split the time in Sunday's game where they shutout the IPFW Mastodons 2-0. Frasca had two saves, and Collico grabbed one.

Last week Frasca said two wins this weekend were vital. Now that the Cougars have those victories, Frasca said it will be a major confidence booster for the young squad.

SIUE Head Coach Kevin Kalish said this week the team finished well and is continuing to improve.

"It was good this weekend because we got results," Kalish said. "We've played well in other games, but didn't finish. This week they finished the job."

Frasca was especially happy with the team's comeback victory on Friday. SIUE was down a goal near the end of the first half, but the Cougars came back to score three goals before the game was

over.

"[The comeback] is huge," Frasca said. "In terms of competing and battling in Division I soccer, the team has improved greatly."

Sophomores Chris Anzalone and Benny Jeffrey scored goals in the game along with freshman Nash Maduekwe against Wright State University on Friday.

Anzalone and Maduekwe's goals represented their first at SIUE. The Cougars out shot Southeast Missouri State University 11-9.

Anzalone and freshman Brian Groark scored within four minutes of each other in Sunday's contest to give the Cougars the 2-0 win.

The Cougars offense put 21 shots on the goal while the Mastadons managed to put up nine. The team's defense held IPFW scoreless despite four shots the final 10 minutes.

SIUE was on a two-game losing streak heading into the weekend, losing to Drake University Sept. 7 and Northern Illinois University in overtime last week.

SIUE has another big weekend coming up with games on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night they take on University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee at 7 p.m., and Sunday they head to Chicago to play Loyola University in an afternoon game at 3 p.m.

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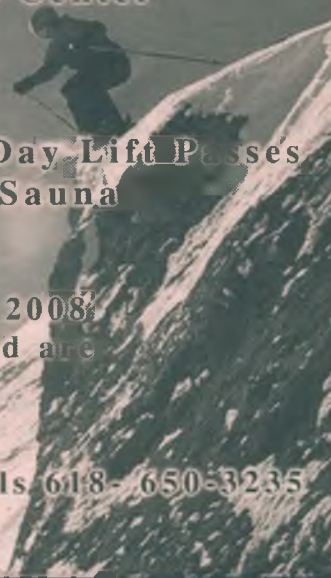
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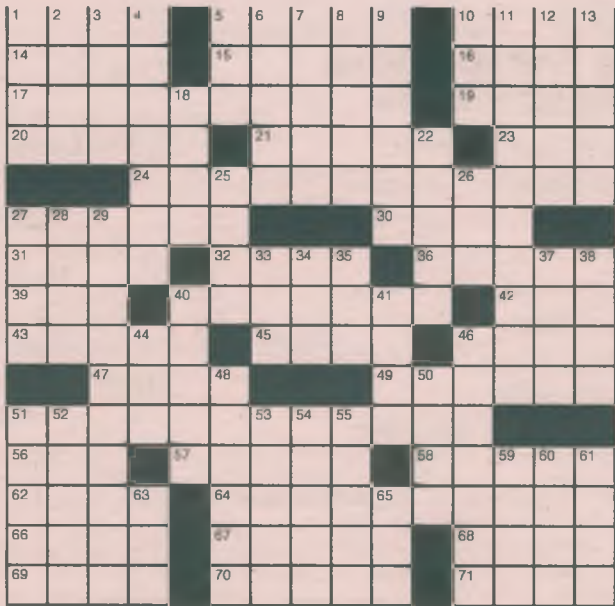
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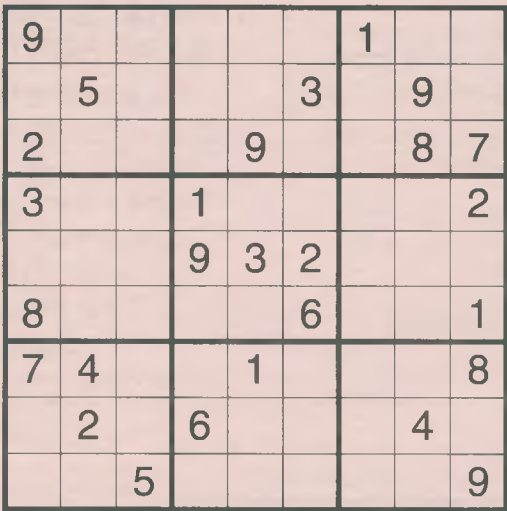
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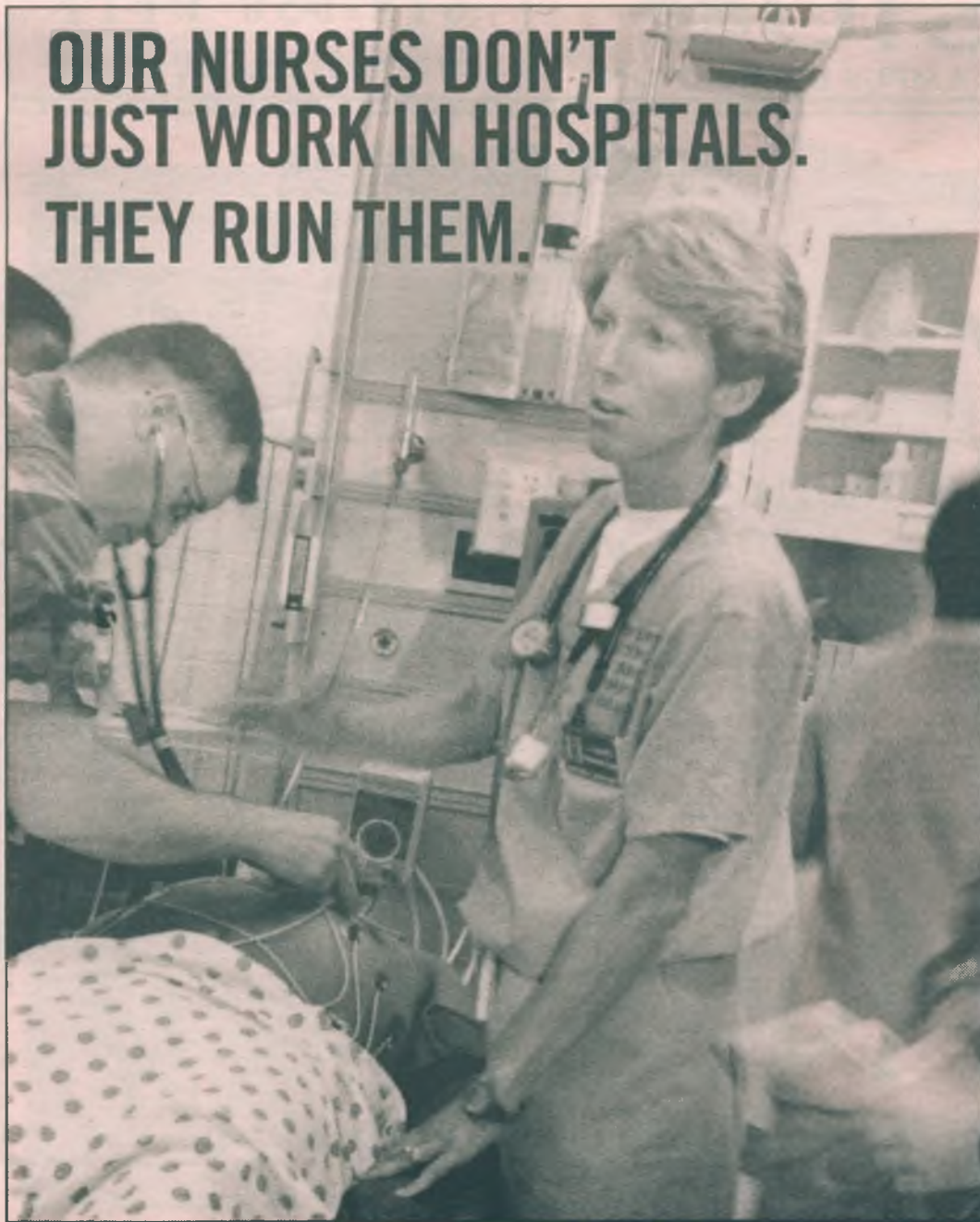
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